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4 Attorney's Docket No.MS1-725US
Title: A Media Content Search Engine Incorporating Text Content and User Log
Mining

5 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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8 my name.

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10 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
12 entitled "A Media Content Search Engine Incorporating Text Content and User Log
13 Mining," the specification of which is attached hereto.

14 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
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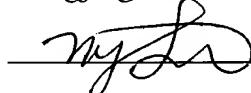
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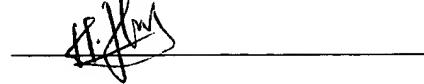
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